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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS EG US
SUBJ: SUPPLEMENTAL NON-LETHAL ITEMS

REF: (A) STATE 200930, (B) CAIRO 9089

1. IN PRINCIPLE SEE NO OBJECTION TO DEPT AUTHORIZING INTER-
ESTED COMMERCIAL FIRMS TO VISIT EGYPT TO PURSUE POSSIBLE
EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN SUPPLEMENTARY NON-LETHAL ITEMS.

2. EGYPTIANS HAVE NOT DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH US SINCE MY
EARLY JUNE TALK WITH GAMASY REPORTED REF B. AS INDICATED
THEREIN, GAMASY STATED (A) HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL SYSTEM REQUEST AND IS NOT INTERESTED IN SUCH EQUIP-
MENT; (B) MINWAR HAS NO INTEREST IN U.S. MANUFACTURED COMMUNI-
CATIONS EQUIPMENT OR UTILITY HELICOPTERS; (C) HE MIGHT HAVE
SOME INTEREST IN TARGET DRONES AND PASSIVE NIGHT VISION DE-
VICES. RE LATTER, HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND MIGHT BE IN
TOUCH WITH ME AGAIN ON IT. IN ANY CASE, HIS REQUIREMENTS
FROM AMERICAN FIRMS LIKELY BE "MINIMAL OR NIL." HE DID
NOT WANT MINWAR TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES,
BUT WANTED TO HANDLE ANY POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT ON GOVERN-
MENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS, AS IS BEING DONE WITH UK,
FRANCE AND OTHERS. WHETHER, IN LIGHT LAST MENTIONED
STRICTURE, HE WILL ALLOW MINWAR OFFICIALS MEET WITH
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COMMERCIAL FIRMS' REPS WILL HAVE TO BE TESTED.

3. SINCE THAT MEETING, I HAVE SEEN GAMASY SEVERAL TIMES,
BUT HE HAS NOT MENTIONED SUBJECT AGAIN. I HAVE TODAY
ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH HIM ON ANOTHER MATTER. IF
DEPT WISHES, I COULD AT THAT TIME QUERY HIM RE ANY
FURTHER THOUGHTS HE MAY HAVE ON SUBJECT.

4. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM BEST EXPLORED WITH
EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES.
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